

STAYING CONNECTED WITH NT4CM – SEPTEMBER 2008

Who We Are

National Training for Counselors and Mentors (NT4CM) is a collaboration that provides free training and support for counselors and mentors who assist students and their families in preparing financially for college. As part of our ongoing support, from August to May, we will e-mail you reminders and resources relevant to the student financial aid lifecycle.

To find out more about NT4CM in your state, visit www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM.

This Month's Features

- Registration for NT4CM is underway! Visit www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/NT4CM and click on "State Training Programs" to find out whether your state is participating or whether there is other state training available.
- Now is the time to remind high school seniors to begin applying for early admissions to their first choice for college. Counselors should encourage students, grades 9-12, to use the College Prep Checklist at www.studentaid.ed.gov/collprep to learn what they can do each year in high school to prepare for college.
- Counselors should inform students, particularly seniors, of the importance of scholarship searches in funding education beyond high school. Students can access Federal Student Aid's free scholarship search by visiting www.studentaid.ed.gov and clicking on "Financial Aid and Scholarship Wizard."

Contact Us

For more information about federal student aid, submit questions at www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/contactus.html or call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

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